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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/587531

NTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/EP 2005/053978	08/12/2005	08/25/2004
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Applic	cant h	erewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	Ø	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	×	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6) (9) and (24) indicated below.				
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).				
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))				
		a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
		b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
		c. $\square$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.				
	٠	b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))				
		a. $\square$ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
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		c. $\square$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.				
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).				
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).				
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).				
12.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).				
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13.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
14.	$\boxtimes$	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
15.	$\boxtimes$	A FIRST preliminary amendment.				
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17.		A substitute specification.				
18.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.				
20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
21.		A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
22.	$\boxtimes$	Express Mail Label No. EV 261934466 US				
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The undersigned, Dana Scruggs, having an office at 8902B Otis Avenue, Suite 204B, Indianapolis, Indiana 46216, hereby states that she is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of her knowledge and ability of PCT/EP 2005/053978 (INV.: HEYDER, M.).

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

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